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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.111, 1.115 AND 1.119

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 1995, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly delete Claim 20 without prejudice.

Claim 21, line 1, change "claim 20" to --claim 19--.

Kindly add the following additional claims:

--59. The recombinantly produced human papillomavirus (HPV) L1 protein of Claim 1 wherein said protein does not comprise virus-like particles.

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